

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

April 27, 2025



*Church Dedicated on  
February 23, 1919*

## Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

## Deacons:

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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins  
Weekdays &  
Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*



## Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday  
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm  
Sunday

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Parish in your will!*



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 27 AT 10:30 FOR OUR DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

**Relying on the Holy Spirit, we can point others to Christ.**

In our Gospel we hear that the disciples were hiding behind locked doors, terror-stricken that they, too, would end up dead at the hands of the authorities. In the face of adversity, one of the marks of the Holy Spirit is peace, though not in the sense of a heartwarming feeling or emotion. The peace of the Spirit manifests itself as the confidence and endurance to carry out the work of God, even in the face of persecution or hardship. Immediately before imparting the Spirit, Jesus tells the disciples, *Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.* Jesus sent the disciples out amid wolves, so to speak, yet they accomplished their work by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For us, “getting caught up in the Spirit” will not require us to set aside our real responsibilities – our jobs and daily chores – but instead will mean calling upon the Holy Spirit to help us do all these things for the sake of God’s kingdom. The Latin phrase *age quod agis* – “do what you are doing” – applies here. We do what God has called us to do, and we do it well for his sake. And in this, we contribute to the upbuilding of the Church and we point others to the kingdom of God.



**Holy Trinity Hermitage** fundraiser is set for  
Sunday, May 18 after the 9 am Mass.  
Hope to see you there!

27 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	30 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +S. Chavez FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Knights of Columbus	01 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +N. Andrada-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 EPIC Ministry 6:00 Adult Faith Formation	02 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 1:15 Mass-SJS	03 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Apr 27

Acts 5:12-16  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

### Tuesday, Apr 29

Acts 4:32-37  
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
John 3:7b-15

### Thursday, May 1

Acts 5:27-33  
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20  
John 3:31-36

### Saturday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5  
John 14:6-14

### Monday, Apr 28

Acts 4:23-31  
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9  
John 3:1-8

### Wednesday, Apr 30

Acts 5:17-26  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
John 3:16-21

### Friday, May 2

Acts 5:34-42  
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
John 6:1-15

### Sunday, May 4

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

St. Joseph Parish Community is very pleased to welcome 8 adult members into full communion with the Catholic Church. 6 were baptized and then along with the rest of their class received Confirmation and First Holy Communion at our Easter Vigil Mass.

### **Baptism, 1HC, Confirmation:**

Kimo Smith

Heavyn Chung

Kenneth Ha

VioletJay Alfonso

Haroleen Lagon-Tsuha

Kayleen Lagon-Tsuha

### **1HC and Confirmation:**

Merlyne Mudong Nennis

Katie Nguyen Trang

Thanks to all who worked so hard to prepare all for these beautiful Sacraments!

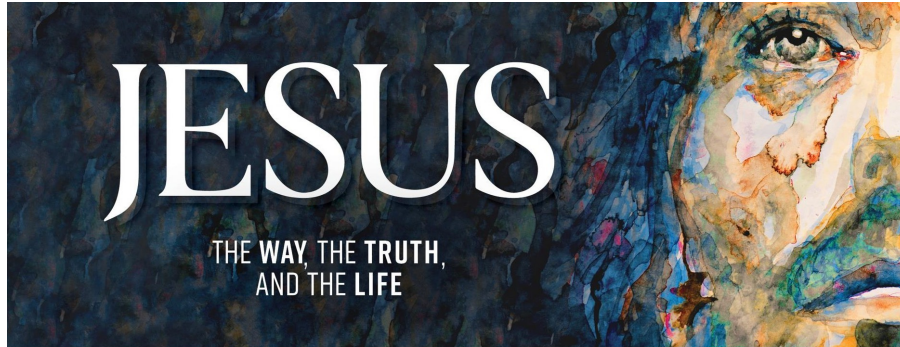




## Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm.

Participants will meet on the **first and third Thursdays** to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. We hope you can join us!



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

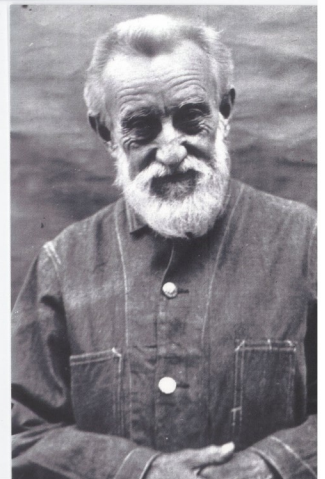
April 15-21, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	23,168.50	501,627.60
Other Regular In-	748.46	53,682.44
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	235.00	21,805.00
Security Project	0.00	2,135.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	9,455.00
Other Unusual In-	0.00	8,548.72
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>24,261.96</b>	<b>674,028.76</b>
Designated Funds		566,516.13
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,606.75



Special Collection this weekend for the Servant of God Joseph Dutton, Layman canonization cause.

Your support will allow this work to continue in the Vatican.

Mahalo for your support!



June 22–27, 2025

**St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Kaneohe**  
**Empower young people in your parish for leadership**



The Christian Leadership Institute – Hawaii (CLI) is a week-long leadership development program for high school youth (grades 9–12) who show leadership potential. It equips young people with practical skills for Christian leadership and ministry, fostering personal and communal faith growth through workshops, prayer experiences, and reflection. CLI emphasizes peer collaboration and hands-on leadership opportunities. The 2025 session runs from June 22–27 at St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Oahu.

# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.



Franciscus



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The next "Spiritual Wellness" Ministry (formerly the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry) meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2025 in the parish downstairs meeting room. We will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and discuss suicide and suicidal ideation and the Church's more recent merciful understanding of this complex and distressing reality. Everything discussed at these meetings is confidential. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319

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Can you spot all 4 eggs?  
Hop into a brighter home with our pastel Applause® Honeycomb Shades this Easter!

*"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."*  
Isaiah 60:1 (NLT)



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